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1.—That the proposal of the Directors to Call up the unpaid Capital of the Company in one Call of \$50 per Share, Payable on 1st July Next, is approved.

And if such Resolution is passed, for the purpose of passing the following Special

Resolution :-2. -That the Profes accrued to the Company from the issue at a promium of the New Stares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1889, amounting to the Sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, 2716 and is now standing, to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be

made by the Board. Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent Meeting to be called for the purpose in

> By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 20, 1900. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AND MEETING of SHAREin the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at Twelvo o'clock (Noos), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Institute of the Sth March, both days inclusive.

INULL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices No. 9, Prays Central; Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

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By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN. Sucretitry. Hongkong, February 9, 1900.

GEO. FENWICK & COMPANY, LTD. THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GEN-

ERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held in the Hongkone Horse, on TUESDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Divid-end, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager. Hongkong, February 21, 1900.

willing go Philippines. Address W.S.B.

Caro of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, February 21, 1900.

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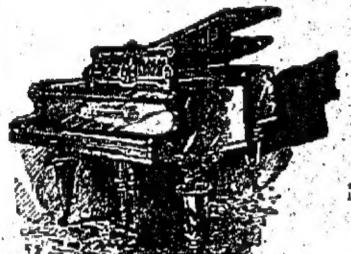
The following CERTIFICATES, VIZ :-

No. 281 for 25 Shares Numbered 8911/893 dated Bist July, 1896, and Standing in the been declared LOST, Notice is hereby given that, unless the Certificates be produced at the Company's Office, Queen's Ruildings, within one month of the date heroof. New Certificates will be issued by the Company and thereafter none others Horners are requested to apply for WAR-

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General Man gere, 18th February, 1900.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 380

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25, Pottinger Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1900.

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Hongkong, January 30, 1900.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Fedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1900; at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Documber,

1899, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 230 2

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBL LITY of the Undersigned in the

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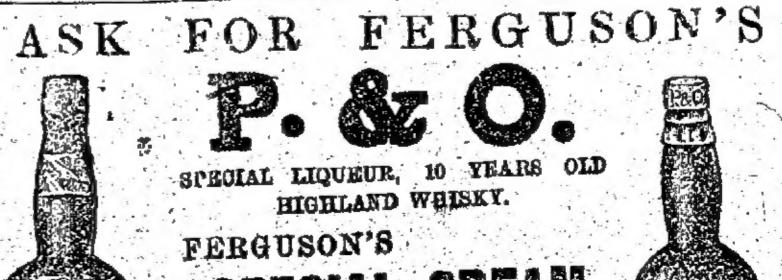
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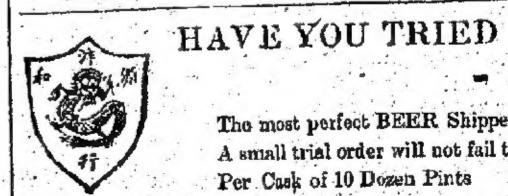
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Butterfield & Swire. March 7.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Bromen & Ports of Cali Bayorn (s) Norddoutscher Lloyd, Mar. 7, at noon.

Havre and Hamburg. Savois (s) Carlowitz & Co About Mar. 22.

Havre and Hamburg. Saxonia (8) Carlowitz & Co. About Mar. 31.

Havre and Hamburg. Heidelberg (8) Carlowitz & Co.... About April 6.

New Yorky Suoz Canal Asturia (a) Carlowitz & Co......... About March 18...

New York v. Suez Canad St. Regulus (s) Dodwell & Co., Ltd Quick despatch.
New York v. Suez Canad Moryen (s) Shewan, Tomes v. Co. About March 5.

S. Francisco v. Japan. Algoa (s)....... Pacific Mail S. S. C. Mar. 1, at noon.

S. Francisco v. Japan. Nippon Maru (6) l'oyo Kisen Kaisha.... Mar. 20, at noon.

Shanghai Parramatta (s) P. & O. S. N. Co...... About March 3.

Shai, N'ki, K'be Y'ma Tonkin (s)

Shanghai & Japan ... Java (s)

S'pore, C'ombe & B'bay Milke Mara (s)....... Nippon Yusen Kaish ... Mar. 2, at noon.

S'tow, Amoy, & F'chow Haiching (s) Douglas Lopmik & Co Feb. 25, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'sui. Tamsni Maru (s) Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Feb. 25, daylight.

Taingtau Elisabeth Rickmers (a) Siemssen & Co. Feb. 24, at 5 p.m.

Tieutsin Nanchang (s) ... Butterfield & Swire. March 7.

London v. Suez Canal Sarpedon (s) Butterfield and Swire. March 6.

London v Suez Cana Calchas (a) Butterfield & Swire ... March 20.

Manila...... Menmuir (s) Showan, Tomes & Co. February 24.

Vessels.

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NOTICE.

SULT No. 234 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies

Ordinance No. V. of 1889. And in

LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION.

With the senction of the Court Adderly

Frederick Bowen, one of the Liquidators

of the above-named Company, will at the

Company's Offices, Westorn Road, Penang,

on SATURDAY, the 5th day of May,

1900, at the hour 3 p.m., Sell by Public

Auction subject to a reserve to be fixed by

the Judge and to conditions of Sale

held by the said Company under or by virtue of Ordinance IX. of 1885, as amend-

ed by Ordinance IV. of 1887, or under any

Licenses or authorities granted by the

together with all lands, buildings, plant,

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of every nature and description belong-

nection with or incidental to the said

Tramways and undertaking; And all books

Concern subject to the provisions and ob-

ligations of the said Ordinances above-men-

Particulars and conditions of sale can be

PRESGRAVE & MATTHEWS,

13, Beach Street, Penang,

Solicitors to the Liquidators.

Dated 12th day of February, 1900. 419

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP STUTTGART,

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

TYRE above-named Steamer having ar-

informed that their Goods, with the ex-

ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables.

are being landed and stored at their risk

into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

Lro., Kowloon, whence delivery may be

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded

unless notice to the contrary be given he-

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

romaining undelivered after the 1st March

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods

will be examined on Thursday, 1st March,

All Claims must reach us before the 7th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & CO.

and Monday, the 5th March, at 9.30 a.m.

March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, February 23, 1900.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

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The Booking Office will be Open daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Race days, when it will be Open from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Late Trains will run I hour after the fall THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRA of the curtain. H. C. NICOLLE,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1900,

Auctions.

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CAMPLES (in Bottles of] oz : English) of the SULPHATE OF QUININE to be Sold by AUCTION at BATAVIA, on 28th February, 1900, can be obtained on application to Messrs. McNEILL & Co., Agents Bandong Quinine Manufactory, Samurang, Messts. MacLaine, Watson & Co., Batavia, Messra, Fraser, Eaton & Co., Sourabaya and the Undersigned. Catalogues containing full particulars of

lots and conditions of sale will be sent to applicants as soon as issued, Part of the Quinine to be sold as above fulfils the requirements of the Pharmacopiela Neerlandica, Extitio III. and part those of Pharmacopoeia Neerlandie, Editio

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Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. Connaught Road, at Noon, on MONDAY, the 5th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Dir ctors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Feb. to oth March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretury. Hongkong, February 17, 1900. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ITHE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 4 Queen's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consult ing Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, both days enclusive. J. WHEELEY,

Manager. Hongkong, February 12, 1900. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, hold at the Company' Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution

wan passed :--That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by mem in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road

Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on.or before the 3rd day of March, 1900. And Notice is also given that in accor Goods will be delivered from alongside, donce with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on board charged as from the said 3rd day of March, after 2 p.m. of the 27th Instant will 16 annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid the Godowns of the Hoxokono and Kowafter the said 3rd day of Murch, 1900, up LOON WHARS AND GODOWN COMPANY, to the actual dates of payment of the same. LIMITED. Shareholders are particularly requested to Consignees of Cargo from Singarons and the Call has been Paid, an endorsement to respect risk and experien that effect will be made upon the Certificate. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 30, 1900.

W. H. GASKELA,

Intimations.

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H. C. NICOLLE, Arting Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1900.

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES

SOCIETY. LECTURE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. MAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON, has kind-Iy consented to deliver an address on 'THE SITUATION IN THE FAR-EAST,' in the IN THE SUPREME COURT of the Sr. Andrew's Hall, at the City Hall, on STRAITS SETTLEMENTS of PEN. TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1900, at

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take the Chair. The Meeting is open to Ladies and Members of the Public.

HAM. POLLOCK, Honokono Odd Volumes Society. Hongkong, February 23, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 27th February, and WEDNESDAY,

Street, No. 2,-

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Hongkong, February 23, 1900. FOR TSINGTAU.

THE German Steamship ELISABETH RICKMERS. Captain Malchow, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1900.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, are to be left in the Godowns, where they

MHE Company's Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 23, 1900. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Elisabeth Richmers, Capt THE 8.8 Catherine Apour, having arrived L. from the above Ports, Consignees of above ports, Consignees of Cargo are Cargo are hereby informed that their hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countereignature by the Under-Cargo impeding the discharge will be signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless 1900, at the rate of \$10 per centum per landed at Consignees risk and expense into notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m., To-day. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

landed into the Godowns of the Hoxokono note that upon presentation at the Office Perand are requested to take material Part, Limited, and stored at Consigness. of the Company of the Bankors' receipt for I delivery of their Guide from slongside;
Payment of the Call, together with the such Carpo impeding the descharge of the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which Vossel will be landed and stored at Conlinsk and expense. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd March

No Riro Insurance will be effected. will be subject to reat. Bills of Lading will he countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, Feb unry 28, 1900.

To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements

YOUNG BRITISH or EURASIAN

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 24th Inst., at 2.45 p.m. RANGES : 600, 700 and 800 Yards. Seven Shots and One Sighter. MOWBRAY'S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, February 23, 1900.

SHIPPING.

Hading, French steamer, 705, Bast, Haiphong Feb. 20, and Hoihow 21, Rice and General. -A. R. MARTY.

February 23, Fushion, Chinese stri, from Canton: Elizabeth Rickmers, German str., 4,000, E. Malchaw, Hamburg and Singapore Feb. 16. General.—Siemssen & Co.

Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, W. the Matter of KERR STUARTS Davis, Foochow Feb. 20, Amoy 21, and PENANG . STEAM TRAMWAY, Swatow 22, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Catherine Apear, British str., 1,730, J.

Bradley, Java Feb. 13, Sugar - JARDINE, MATHERON & Co. All the concession rights and privileges

DEPARTURES. February 22.

Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai and Fran-Deubighshire, for Nagasaki. Yedo Main, for Cheloo. Namping, for Saigon. Wakam Mara, for Singapore and Landon.

Peiyang, for Saigon. Meefoo, for Shanghai, Kasaga Maru, for Manila and Sydney. connection with the tramways, as a going Loongamy for Manila. Stuttgart, for Shanghai

> Kong Beng, for Swatow. Shini Mart, for Saigon. Decima, for Saigon. Haiching, for Swatow.

Per Haling, from Haiphong, 1 European and 10 Chinese. Per Haiching, from Coast Ports, Mrs Cass, Miss McGowan, Mrs Blake and childron, Messrs Richardson, Gracey, and 100

Per Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, &c., Mr and Mrs Brown, Mr Kelley, Mr H M. Ferrers, ann 703 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

R. W. Everest, Eustace H. Barrows, Geo. A. Derby, R. C. Farbridge, Mr and Mrs Clars, Carrie Ludwig, T. C. Britton, Schi, and Atsuma ; for Kobe, Messes R. H. Baker and R. E. Jones : for Yokohama, Brig.-General G. H. Weeks, Capt. Tomioka, and Mr. J. Littlefield; for San Francisco. Messrs W. J. Carlisle, S. W. Barnaby, C. Pereira, D. J. Couroy, and Rov. J Logan Semple ; for Portland, Or., Mr H. R. Lowis; for New York, Rev. and Mrs J. L. Humphrey; for London, Mr Otto Niubaus Theodor Yassilieff, Lieut, Payne. Miss Julia Wange, Miss M. A. Cody, Mr G. B. Allen, Miss C Mouts, Mrs A. Morton, Mrs George R. Guthrie, Mrs Calvin, Sir George Goldie, Mr.G. A. Taylor, Lt. W. Pilcher, Mr Wolf, Mr J. H. Threw, Mr and Mrs Reyes, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Mr J. C. Greaves, Mr L. P. Davi son, Miss Pow, Mrs Roudiez, Mrs Rettig and child, Lt. Davies, Mrs White, Mr J Breen, 412 Mr H. E. Wost, Mr and Mrs Assis, Miss. Lawengso, Mr M. Lim, Mr G. Lim, Master Escolar ; for Sydney, Mr. Francis, Miss Francis, Mrs Hardy; for Melhourne, Mr T. W. Richardson ; for Thursday Island, Mrs H. Nishimara.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Haiding reports: Weather moderate and fine throughout, 1 Stra. in Swatow : Esting, Trym, Bellerophon,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For SWATOW & BANGROK -Por King Reng. at D a.m., on Saturday,

the 24th Pobringry For NAGASAKU KOBE ZYOKOHAMA Per Figure Mary, at 11 a.m., on Satura

Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of Japan (s). Canadian Pfic R. Co. Mar. 14, at noon. Y'ma, N'anki & Kobe. Rosetta (s).... P. & O. S. N. Co About March 3.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION.

ARRIVALS, February 22. Machew, British str., 995, J. E. Farroll, Siam Feb. 15, General, - Buttenfield &

G. Olifent, Calcutta Feb. 3, and Singapore 17, General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Rutsang, British str., 1.495, R. C. D.

Pascal, French cruisor, 4,000, Captain Mottet, Taku Feb. 18.

Iltis, German gunboat, for Amoy. February 23.

CLEARED

PASSENGERS.

Per Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai, Messrs D. W. Crawford, G. Wuilleumier, Gore Booth, Mr J. D. Ludwig, Misses Per Khanga Marn, for Manila, Mr

The British steamer Catharine Apear reports : Encountered fine clear weather and smooth sex f om Singapore to lat, 10 N.; thence to by 18 N experienced strong tuonsoons, partially overcut sky and rough sea; fine clear weather and amouth sea from lat_15 by to port.

day, the 24th February.

FOR TO-MORROW MEMOS. Shipping. Noon - Hainan leaves for Amoy. Radnorshire leaves for Shanghai.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance of the A. D. C., in the City Hall.

Miscellancons. 2.40 p.m. - Spoon Competition of Hongkoug Rifle Association. Goods per Coromandel not cleared after 4 kong. p.m. subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 26 :-3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Ltd., at the Company's Offices, Queen's Buildings, New Prays. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. Goods per Nürnberg undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, Fobraary 27 :--

Noon, -Meeting of Sharoholders of the Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong Hotel. 5.15 p.m .- A Lecture, by Captain G. C. Anderson, in the City Hall. Goods per Catherine Aport undelivered after 2 p.m. this date landed.

THURSDAY, March 1 :--9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Strittjard undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Elisabeth Rickmers undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, March 5 :-

FRIDAY, March 2 :-

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkorig and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road. WEDNESDAY, March 7 :--

Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. THUBSDAY, March 8 :--

Noon .- Moeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Lad, at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central. Noon, - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hougkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company

No. 9, Praya Central.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

BIRTHS. At 86. Institution Hill, Singapore, on the 13th Feb., the Wife of C. T. Water, of riously ill. a Daughter.

At 6 Chancery Lane, Singepore, on the 15th Feb., the Wife of C. Baubanes, of a MARRIAGE. At H.B.M. & Consulate, Shanghai, on

17th February, GROEGE INCRAM, eldest son of G. J. Ingram, Glasgow, to MAGDALENE, oldest daughter of Superintendent W. Quincey, late Inspector of Police, Hung-

Accidentally drowned at the wreck of the a. Amboing, on the 27th of January, D. B. PAIGE, for many years Engineer of the steamer Thaiping of Penang. At the Bishop's House, Victoria Street, Singapore, on the 12th February, the Very Rov. Chastorner Mazery, Vicar General

The publication of this issue commenced On the 8th inst. earthquake shocks at 5,05 p.m.

The China Itail.

of the Dioceso of Malacca and the cure of

Good Shephord at Singapore; nged 60

HONGEONG, PRIDAY, PERRUARE 23, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD :- Candia, Andantico, Jon. 19 Melpomene, 23; Patraclus, Saxonia, Windsor, 26; Oakbrunch, Socotra, Rugby, Eskdale, Korniloff, St. Kildi, 30;

Glenn they, February 2; Heldelberg Maria Valeric, St. Ronald, Ambresun Crel, 6; Diomed, Knumchi Marie, Many hei, Howick Hall, 9; Benledi, Hector, Cutania, Konig Albert, Vindobone, Ans. gar, Aniverse, 13; Ambria, Anapa, Binteze, Glenfarg, Serbia, Tumba Maru, Sibiria, Drummond, Karlsruhe, Korea,

HOMEWARD :- Oanfa, Doc. 8; St. Jerome. 29 : Japan; Jan. 19; Tantalus, Fob. 2 Asama, 6; Magazon, 13; Sarvia, 16.

The M. M. Co.'s str. Tonkin, with the next French Mail left Saigon on Thursday, the 22nd Feb., aton.m. for this port e T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, with

mails &c., left San Francisco for this

Port yla Honolulu, Yekohama, Inlaud Saa, Robe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, The P. M. chartered steamer Algon, with mails, &c., left Son Francisco for this port via Japan Ports, on the 22nd-

The O. & O. Co.'s a.s. Coplie, with mails etc., which left Hongkorg Jan. 20th, for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yosuhama and Honolulu, arrived at her destina

tion on the loth Feb. de from San Francisco to the 1st Feb., via Hodolulu, has arrived at Yelcohama, and left for that port on the morning of 21st Feb., fin 1mland Ses, Kobe, Nagasaki and

The C. P. R. Co.'s Empress of Jupan arrived at Shanghui at 4 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st Feb., and left at 1 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd Feb. for this port, where she is due to arrive at moon, on Saturday, the 24th Feb. The C. P. R. Co.'s s a. Empress of India 21st Feb., at 6 a.m., and left again at 17-year-old Princess Sada, a graduate of noon on same day for Yokohama, the Peoresses' School. The exact dute of whore she is due to arrive at noon, un

Thursday, the 22nd Feb. Steamers Expected. The a.s. Kenmure, from New York, left Singapore on the 18th Feb. for Manila and Hongkong. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Jacs left Singapore for this port on the 20th Feb at

The N. P. Co.'s a.s. will has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 15th Feb. The Cal. & O. s.s. There loft Moji on 29th Feb., and is due here on the 25th Feb. The Cal. and Or. Co.'s s.s. Lady Joing left San Diego on 16th Feb. The N. P. Co. a s.s. Queen Adelaids sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkeng, on the 13th Jan

Latest Advices

Hougkong on the 20th Fob.

arrived at Yokohama, and sals for

Tho a.s. Chingte left Manila for Hongkong the s.s. Ch make left Kobe on the 23rd Feb., for Moji and Hongkong. The s.s. Sangking leaves Manils for buted by him to the reviews. Hongkong, on the 23rd Feb. The a.s. Glaucus left Singapore on 20th

Feb., and is due in Hongkong on 25th

The N. Y. K. s.s. Midd Maru left Kobe via Moji, for this port on the 21st Feb., and is expected to arrive here on the 28th Feh. The N. Y. K. s.s. Riojun Mani left Kobe direct for this port on the 22nd Fob.,

The N. P. Oc. s s. s. Goodsen, has arrived

at Yokohanis, and sails for Hougkong

on the 25th Feb.

28th Feb.

Our Dear Friends! Chine, is delighted at the thought that the movement, of merchandiso, and steam Russians are going to drive us out of ludia. launches are consequently more in favour What a pituble speciacle it is to see chizene on the Red River than the old-fashioned of what was once a great and proud nation, afraid to move thomselves, but going on their knees to any one, Boer or Russian, or what not, who they foodly think will chas-tise England for them. It is hardly necessary to say that this is not the line laken by the respectable French Press, whose columns are not spen to the pecuniary persuasivenous of Dr Leyds.—N. C. Dully

Proper hunt up their own kind just naturally as water seeks its lavel. Don't expect to move any obstacle without arst getting a move on yourself.

A LINEAR descendant of the Iron Duke exists in India as a travelling photographer Steams Wine of God Liver Oil improved the appetite and digestion en- Belgian King, Loyal, Germania, Amigo. riches the blood, tonce the nervous vateur. tont benies up begins waster by thanso. Vitolessus and Retail from A. S. Watson & Ca. Hall, Hungkoop

Notes by the Way. The Crown Prince of Corea is very so-

The P. and O. steamer Shanghai is now engaged as a troopship.

Mr de Soysa has presented a Bacterio. logical Institute to Ceylon.

The purchase of rats by the police at Tokio ceased on the 15th inst.

Dr Loyds attended Count Hohenlohe's dinner on the Kaiser's birthday.

H.M.S. Iphigenia arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 15th inst.

The Boers are said to be manufacturing 12,000 cartridges at d 200 shells daily.

were experienced in Ceylon and Madras. General Buller's relieving column carried a large quantity of stores for the

Ladysmith garrison. The New South Wales Artillary was sent up to reinforce General Bullor at Co-

lenso early this month; The death at Paris is reported of Mr P. Boretta, an old resident of Yokohama,

who went home in Dreember last,

A Commission of nine members has been appointed to consider the best means of meeting the cost of the improved sanitation of Colombo

The people of Maritzburg and Durban are organising supplies and comforts for the Ladysmith mople in an icipation of the place being relieved,

Router's correspondent who exemped from Ladysmith was Mr H. A. Gwynne, who was recently in China and made himself very popular in Peking.

The British steamer Needles arrived

at Nagasaki on the 8th inst, from Norfolk,

Virginia, with 6,000 tons of Pocahantas coal, which is said to be equal to Cardiff. The War Office is hastily constructing new sights for the Lec-Enfields, as they have discovered a serious error. They have

already altered a quarter of a million rifles.

An indication of the trend of feeling in the country was given on the 7th nat., at Northampton, where the audience of a pro-The O. Co. S s.s. Doric, with mails Boor merting refused to give Mr Labouchere a hearing. General Buller has directed that the

> enemy lay down their arms and throw up their hands. He accuses the Boers of treachery, deceit, and conspiracy. The Imperial Prince of Japan was off. cially betrethed on the 11th inst., to the

white flag must be disregarded unless the

the marriage is not yet published. General Brabant, in addressing the Colonial troops in Cape Colony on the eve of their departure for the Front, said that, if his intentions were carried out, the great-

est glution for fighting would have his fill. A notable feat in connection with the ecent battle at Belmont has been reported. Private St. John, who was a champion boxor, and a member of the 1st Grenadier Guarde, was conspicuous in the engage. ment. He killed no fover then eleven Boers before he was fatally wounded

His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, has taken the extreme step of inhibiting from the sacraments Professor St. George Mivart, the distinguished biologist, on account of the herotical nature of certain articles contri-

There is an impression abroad that

Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orango

Free State, has no fortifications. A recent

issue of one of the English illustrated week-

lies contained a picture of a fort at Bleem-

fontein, which seemed to be modelled on-

and is expected to arrive here on the the plan of the fort overlooking Johnnes-It is not on the Canton River only that the junk is being superseded by the more expeditious steam launch. The natives in Our French contemporary, the Eha de Toukin already appreciate the quicker

> We have just learned that the writer of the most interesting letter published in our columns some time ago describing the fight at Dundee was afterwards captured by the Bosrs in the armoured train between Estepart and Colenso. Our correspondent was Sergeent Osborne, of the Dublin Fusiliess who has a brother in the service in Hongkong.

jonque de commerce et voyageurs.

V masts AT THE DOCKS -At Koutoon .-Isla de Cuba, Hongkong, U.S.S. Monadnock, U.S.S. Itls, Prosper, Tyr, U.S.S. Wheeling, Kailong, Kong Beng, Chuentiso, Cognopolitan. Don Juan de Austria. Menmuir, Daphne, Victoria, Hankow. dierdena-Hurmes.

Important Appointment.

We understand that a telegram has been received by the General Commanding to submit the name of an Artillery officer for the post of Garrison Adjutant at Cape-

Diver Attacked by Octupus.

The Times of Ceylon of the 18th says : -An octopus measuring five feet in circumference from end of tendrils or feelers, attacked one of the European divers, who eventually captured it, while 'down below this morning. It is said to have been so strong that it bent a crow-bar. The creature was put in 'pickle' by Mr Cotton, of Messrs Cargills "imited.

France and Japan.

The Crown Prince of Japan is expected to visit Saigon shortly on his way to Europe, where he is going to tour prior to to his marriago. There will be no fêtes in Saigon similar to those arranged when Prince Waldemar of Denmark called on M. Doumer, but the Governor-General of Inda-China will entertain the Crown Prince at an official dinner.

Share List.

list are noted after the hour of correction : aboard his present command, the steam-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 315 % ship Golcondo, belonging to the Britishprem. =\$518.75, sellers; Yangtsze, \$125; India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Dock, 545 % prem.=\$806.25; Douglas, as she was lying off Malta. \$49, sellers; Indo-China, \$87; buyers; China Sugar, \$133, buyers; Wharf, \$87, Yachting. sellers; Wanchai Warehouse, \$44, buyers; Cotton, Tls. 73; Soy Chee Cotton, Tls. 7 minutes, Sybil 9 minutes, Princess 11 400; China Provident, \$9.4, buyers; and | minutes and Gazelle 25 minutes. China Borneo, \$161:

Education for European Children.

The European populations in the Far Eastern Colonies are increasing so rapidly that the question of education for European children is likely to become one of the more important in local politics. Hongkong, the necessity for educational facilities for the children of the white. population, as distinct from Chinese, Portuguese and Eurasian, has been recognised and agitated for several years; but as yetthe Government has not been brought to see its responsibility to the European ratepayers. In Tonkin, the question is now being agitated, and it is hoped that not only elementary but secondary education will be provided for European children. The various Governments, it would appear, have not yet realised that the changing conditions of life in the East must be legislated for. So long as there were no European children to educate the old educational system of the Colony was good enough, but times have changed, and the European section of the community of this Colony, if it had any backbone at all, would not be content with the dictum of the Colonial Office that all the children, whatever their nationality, shall be thrown together in the public schools. The Colonial Office authorities, it would seem, know nothing Whatever of local conditions, otherwise they would acquiesce in the proposition that schools for European children were a necessary part of the economy of the British Far Eastern Colonies.

A Matrimonial Settlement.

territory there appear to be many idiosyncrasies in the administration of British law, and Sergeant Wright, in charge of Row, the men was in a very intoxicated condiloon City Police Station, had a number of tion. The Magistrate, in consideration of people from To-ko-ivan arraigned before the Magistrate to-day, charged with abducting a young woman, and it required a lot of convincing to satisfy this people that there was anything wrong in their conduct. It appears that the young woman is a widow residing with her mother in another village. Some time ago, an old woman from To-ke-wan visited the young woman's mother and arranged the preliminaries for the marriage of the young widow to her son, paying over to the old lady a sum of \$50 as dowry. Thepartymostinterested in the matter was never consulted as to her desires and she was happy in the company of another of the woman on discovering that she was reflections on one or the other in your hearkeeping company with this man, removed her ling. by force and locked her up in a house at Toke-wan occupied by the man whose mother Warning to Travellers. had paid the dowry money. Her clothing and jewellery were also taken and distri- reports :- Dr N. Lazarus, occulist and buted among them. At this stage, the optician, who is a frequent visitor to the Wright appeared, and being unable to con. Police Court by Dr Koegel, the Port Sur-Dealers; Watkins & Co., General Agents, vince the people of their wrongous actions geon, for failing to report himself to the they were taken up to an audience with Mr Port Surgeon for medical supervision on the WITH the exception of ourselves no one Gomportz. The Magistrate strongly advis- oth and 6th instants, as he was bound to do over does things as they should be done. ed the parties to settle the matter out of in terms of the agreement signed by him on Court or he would proceed with the case, his arrival at Colombo by the Palaman from As beautiful as a bust in a hairdresser's and it would end with some of them going | Calcutta, a Plague-infected port, on the 4th to prison. After much haranguing in the instant. The defendant pleaded guilty to Court Yard, it was discovered that the man | the charge, but stated that his failing to rewho was originally intended to marry the port himself was due to misapprehension. woman did not want her, but required the | and that he thought he would only have to dowry money paid back. The mother of report himself in case he was ill. He sug it cleanes and clears the blood from all imthe woman refused to pay back the money, gested that it would be a very good thing if parities. This is a good testimonial from the When the liesues have been at work, there are saying if her daughter wanted to marry the every bassenger was given a copy of the other man the other man should repay the | bond he signed, so that it might be a remoney. The favoured man said he was minder. Not having a duplicate, a man bern and the public generally. For Scrofnia, case - The Humaniter, on. In cases of Scrowilling to pay the money if he was allowed might forget about the matter in the hurry Senery, Beaens, Bad Logs, Shin and Blood fair, Bourry, Ecsenic, Bad Logs, Shin and Blood fair Diseases, Pimples and S. wes of all kinds, the ment to this effect. This was agreed to by guilty, and fixed him R50 (R25 for each

Odd Volumes.

On Tuesday next, the 27th inst, Captain G. C. Anderson will deliver an address under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society. The subject will be 'The Situation in the Far East. The Hon. T. H. Whitehead will preside.

Japan Preparing.

The Niji and Uniginae, two of the twelve torpedo boat destroyers ordered by instant :the Japanese Government, from England, left London for Japan Jast week, and ave

America and the War.

Captain Mahan has warned Americans that problems which will arise in the near foture will render a good understanding with the British too important to allow of the creation of an impression that America is hostile to her. He justified Britain's at titude in South Africa.

Suicide of a Captain.

Captain W. A. Burkitt, formerly master of the steamship Januar, of the The following alterations in our share is reported to have committed suicide

Mr E. W. Mitchell, the handicapper Hougkong Land, \$122, buyers; West for the contest for the Garrison Cups, has Point, \$43; Punjom, \$6.25, and Prefer- issued his handicap :- Maid Marion and ing his good offices for the Coylon Contin- silenced all the enemy's guns. once, \$1.40, buyers; Olivers, A \$51, Bonito allow Iris 2 minutes, Dorcen 4 buyers, and B \$1.90, buyers; Hongkong | minutes, Chantieleer, Gloria and Erica, 6 Electrics, \$12, buyers; Geo. Fenwick, \$52, minutes, Active 8 minutes. Meteor allows buyers; Rope, \$350, buyers; International Dat 1 minute, Ladybird 5 minutes, Payne

The Races.

We had gone to press last night before the arrival of the result of the Nil Desperandum Stakes. Sir Horaco McMahon's · Sartow,' with Mr Walwyn up, immediately assumed the lead, and won from Captain Bancroft's 'Cossack' (Mr Johnson) by four lengths. Mr Sepin Pando's Subsidy (Mr Cox) came home third. Time_631.

A Traiter Shot.

Surgeant Major Greener, who described from the Engineers at Aldershot and was captured among the Bours at Magersfontein; has been court-martialled and shot at Cape Town. He taught the Boers tranchwork. Three Englishmen, who were in possession of passes, remained in the Free State and have been shot by the Boers at Harrismith for refusing to fight.

Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 ed spent shot of the machine compon,

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The Land We Live In.".

Moritz Freiman, the licensee of the 'Land We Live In' Ho'el, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$10, at the Magistracy to-day, for selling drink to an intexicated man. At half-past eight o'clock on 20th February, Lance Sergeaut Angus and P.C. To some of the old people in the new Copland saw two Marines and two Royal Welch Fusiliera go into the bar of the hotel and be served with drink. One of the fact that this was defendant's first offence, inflict, a moderate penalty.

Letter from Hector Macdonald.

Major General Hector MacDonald, C.B., who has gone to the front from Bombay to command the Highland Brigade, writing to a young friend of his in Glevalmond College, says:- When you write, just tell me what is thought at home of this war and what is thought of our generals and our soldiers, and let me ask you to remember that, whatever you hear, and no nutter what people say, our generals are all right, man; who was anxious to marry her but and our soldiers will pull this thing through could not pay dowry money. The relations | and right well too. Do not let anyone cast

The Times of Ceyton of the 8th inst. limb of the law in the person of Sergeant island, was charged to day at the Joint cation relieves the pain. For sale by All

THE BURMO CHINESE FRONTIER

MURBER OF TWO BRITISH OFFICIALS. The following extract is taken from the N. O. Daily News of 19th inst. ; it would be an improvement in Router's Service if items of this nature could be sent to Far Eastern Ports :-

Mr G. D. Scott, Renter's agent, courtcously informs us that he has received the following telegram, dated Peking, the 16th

News has been received at the Legation that two members of the Burma Commission, named Kiddle and Sutherland, were expected at Yokosuka by the beginning of murdered in the bazzar at Mengka, 200 miles from Tengyue (Momein), on the Burmo-Chinese frontier, on the 10th inst. Mr G. J. L. Litton, of the British Consular Service in China, was slightly wounded on the same occasion. Details of the occurrence are still wanting.'

THE CEYLON VOLUNTEERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The following telegrams have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies :-Sir West Ridgeway to Mr Chamber-

'Coylon Contingent sailed yesterday. Fine set of young men, well equipped and British India Associated Stemmers, Limited, well mounted. Am establishing reserve to ply casualties, horses, and men.

Mr Chamberlain to Sir West Ridgoway: . Hor Majesty's Government has received with much pleasure the report of the prompt despatch of the Contingent, and your testimony to the excellence of its

TELEGRAM FROM LORD ROBERTS. The following telegram has been received by Sir West Ridgeway in roply to a tolegram which His Excellency sent personally to Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V.C., ask-

gent of Mounted Volunteers From Lord Roberts, Cape Town, To Sir West Ridgeway. 'The Ceylon Contingent will be warmly welcomed, and I will see they are taken

The reserve list for the Ceylon Mounted Infantry is daily increasing. With seven applications yesterday and two this morning, the number desirous of enrolment at present is nearly thirty. - Timer of Coulon.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23rd at 11.55 a. The barometer continues falling slowly on the Chins coast. The depression scems to be still highest over N. China. Gradients slight with moderate mensoon on the coast, and in the N. patt of the China Sea. Forecast :- moderate N.E. winds : fine.

'How's That, Umpire!'

Mr Bennot Burleigh has a further brilliantly-written account of the Tugela reverse in the Duily Telegraph, of January 18th. Writing of the terrible ordeal of fire through which those who manned our China. guns passed, he says: - But the guiners never flinched nor winced, buckling to their work like men who grip a heavy load. Nay, more, some of them in derision began to 'field,' as at cricket, with the badly-aim-Running aside, they would make a catch. and call 'How's that, umpire " Astound ing, and yet more astoutiding, for this story is absolutely true!

More Heliograph Humour.

Reports of the grin humour shown by the Boers in their heliograph messages contions to appear. A few weeks ago a young British officer was endeavouring to signal by heliograph from General Buller's camp notice ;to Ladysmith. He had not been long at work before it became clear that his messages were being intercepted and answered by the Boers. Then occurred the following conversation, which the officer recorded and has sent home in a private letter for the benefit of his friends. So far as the humour of it goes, the advantage would scen to be with the Boers :-

- N. Who are you ? Boers. The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
- N. What is the number of your regiment B. I am Corporal Stevens, 18th Hussars, N. What are you doing? B. Ladysmith was taken last night; I
- N. You are Boers, aren't you? B. Yes, and you're English. Where
- N. I don't know. Where is Joubert ? B. He has gone to Pretoria with General White as prisoner.
- B. All right, thank you. N. Why won't you wait for us ! We have plenty of cold steel for you, and our 100 rounds are getting rather heavy. God help you if you do.

B Yes, He is sure to. TO THE PUBLIC.

N. How is old Kruger?

WANT to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and aciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and I have ever known of J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured

window, is a reporter's description of a

Incomment of the Boood - We have seen | wholesale and h etail from A. S. Watson & houts of letters from people who have received Co., Ltd., Hong tong. great benefit from the use of Clarks's Blood Pavally Doctor, which your on further to say: thrown into the blood, waste products, and if it is the finest Blood Purifier that science and these be not slimits ated but (through any cause) skill have brought to light, and we can with the detained in the blood they influence nutrition allegate are marrellous. Thousands of wonderful reflects of Clarks's Blood Mr thurs are marrellous.

TELEGRAMS.

Lospon, 21st February, 1900.

Newspapordespatchesstate that Commantook 5,000 men, the heavy guns and transport, and ordered the rest to escape independently. Commandant Cronje's rearguard auccessfully covered the retreat all Friday while the bulk of the force crossed the Modder River.

The British force sent to intercept the flank and rear, were perpetually harassed. afterwards joined the main body.

RHODESIA.

The Rhodesians attacked a fort at Cr codile Poole on the 12th instant, and were

London, 21st February, 1990.

NATAL.

Officers killed, 30 wounded, and one miss-

by a pontoon bridge, and driven back the enemy's rear-guard. The naval guns have

CASUALTIES

and General Macdonald have been wound-

The following notice is issued from the red on the soldiers and sailors who par-

After this, the Hongkong Volunteers situated in the Sea of Japan. Pressure is and Welch Fusiliers and Hongkong Regiment should have a good case for a medal for their gallant services at Kowloon City, Taipohu, and Sham Chuen !- Ep., C.M.]

A FRENCH GOVERNOR.

Paris, February 15. M. Picanon is nominated a Colonial Governor of the 1st Class. He retains the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Cochin-

and the second second WAR NEWS.

Letters received from the Transvaul by the newspapers give huge totals for the British losses in the various engagements mpared with the Boer losses.

French left the Modder River on the 11th inst, at the head of 3 00 cavalry and entered Kimberley on the 15th inst. No details have come to laind.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

Foothow has been the scene of two remarkable meetings of young people. The first was held by Messes Mott and Lyon, and the second by Messre Lewis and Brockman. These meetings were held in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. Now, Dr F. E. Clark and wife, of Boston, Mass. U.S.A. are to be here April 4-6 inclusive and hold meetings in the interests of the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, and other Christian Societies of young people. The one great theme of the meetings will be discussions on the fundamental principles of Christian work and their adaptation to China. It is with great sacrifice that Dr Clark is visiting the East, spending a month in Japan and then making a tour throughout China. He is editor of the 'Christian Endeavor World' and aiding missionary enterprises, so that his time is fully occupied. To have such a devoted Christian men as Dr Clark on the program of a Conven-

L. P. 1 bet, Foochow, Chairman Entertainment C numittee, and some friend will and discuss the situation with him Later Connell had a walk over for the third prize. meet you at the steamer. - Sincerely, GEORGE'S. MINER.

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are an improved form of the Purest Sandal Wood Oil Easily carried - Cure quickly. Obta mable from all Chemists and

The Health and Vigour of an individual deall parties, and the Magistrate scordingly day). [Note by Eq.—Dr Lezarus request Beware of words at a set and received at the defendance of Figs Made by California Fig Syrup Co. Gold Leaf, 100 line, (per table). \$55.00 lischarged the defendance of the defendance o less imitations and returnituies?

GEOGRAPHY.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE WAR .- CRONJES RETREAT.

dant Crouje, on leaving Magorafontein, in the first week of December, the delay British Court and on the British public by Boer Republic in the Transvant must lead

retreat arrived too late. The rear-greats, the fighting was desporate, and the force the letter was sent to St. Louis, which it pursuit was continued till daybreak.

THE WAR .- CASUALTIES. The casualties at Paraleberg include f

Lord Roberts wires that General Knox

HAVAS SERVICE.

MEDAL FOR KWONGCHAU-WAN Paris, February 13.

By decree, the Colonial medal is confer | Ho ticipated in the operations at Kwangchau- | Let 's see ! Twas in the year of ninety- | was :--

- Paris, February 14.

Pasts, February 16. It is reported from London that General

We are asked to publish the following

tion bespeaks success. We most heartily invite all friends of young people and Christian workers to Foschow 'Happy Valley' to aid us in the upbuilding of Christ-like living among the millions of China. Our homes are open to entertain you. Now lay aside the importdoctor had failed. It is the best liniment and work you are engaged in and come and see what the Lord has been doing in

Please send your name at once to Rev.

THE U.S. POST OFFICE AND

A STORY WITH A MORAL, It has been pointed out to us that while it is tree the administration of the Japanese Post Office might be improved, there are other Post Offices in the world which evidently need to be overhauted. The then, no such place as Japan being, presumably, discoverable in any State directory, reached on October 1st. But Missouri, like New York and Texas, had never heard of Japan, and apparently did not understand the meaning of 'rid San Francisco,' so after some deliberation the letter was returned to Brussels by the Dead Letter Office! The Brussels postmark is November 1st. Geography being not an altogether unknown science on the European Contin-

ent, the letter was promptly dispatched again on its travels, and reached its destination at Kobe on December 7th. Such is an example of the colossal ignorance that is possible under the system of 'The Spoils to the Victors,' which results in making postmasters of men not because they know anything about postal matters, but because they have been useful to their party. It would, we think, be difficult to match this example of inefficiancy in Japan. Post Offices in this country The Fifth Division has crossed the Tegela | do at least return missent letters promptly to their destination .- Kobe Chronicle.

LAYS OF AN ISLAND.

THE BONA FIDE GRIFFIN. If you needs must back your fancy-Pine to try the sport of kings !-Ware, oh ware the 'Chosen Peop'e,' Fire your tacts develop wi gs.

The Hon'rable MacGinnia, C.M.G. Was a Power and an Elder in the Land, A financier of tried acumen he, And probity as any on the Rand.

He had one failing-quite a common plumed him on his knowledge of

His China pony Sudden Jerk was fayclever brute enough !- so 'twas no rum

The Owner used to brag and boast and Till quite a bore his too persistent glory-Which brings old Jacobstein into my story. Great Schoezicks | Ish dot mule shtill to

I tell you vat it ish, MacKinnis, tear : I'll koten a " griffin " in der bolo hunt Vill make your Sudden Yerk small Sherman baer. Vat's more I float my "griffin" -- vat you

der viont?

Back him! How mooch per shent-odds, eh !--you pay ! I'll put the "kybosh." on the little boun-

Into our hands his gods have him aban-He doesn't know a "spavin" from a " founder."

in whand on't !! He jovial cried, 'Twenty to one- to you! Thousands it ish, Mackinnis! said the MacGinaiscelled himself a person asinine !-

Wily MacGinnis thought, and 'Hore's

He saw the Jew had something in his And many tried their hands at pumping They could as soon have drunk the har-

bour dry-Our Tahund sports discovered on the course A piebald pony was the Jow's ' dark horse.

And with a bit in hand he led the field, MacGinnis, of the swelled head, jubilant Beheld; but to the correct calm he steeled His bearing. 'T was well his sang-froid

The flag dropped. Sudden Jerk went to

was no frost !--The piebald pony best him on the pest. MacGinnis paid. Time went-likewise the Who braves the Law of Libel is most

Natheless I - whisper-he was - entre In artist in per-you know-of potash. His piobald 'griff' was grey, and (he was A certain woll-known winner from Shing

Hence the wherefore of the whenceness Of this whisper of a wheere -Of a Double-Distilled Denseness And the Dence of a Disease. JULIEN DALZIEL.

The Ostrisiustische Lloyd issued an ex

The Germans in Shantung.

tra on the 18th inst. to the effect that the authorities at Kiaochou have not lost all hope that peace and order will be maintained in the country though which the German milway is to go, without the need of using armed force. Our contemporary learnt by wire from Tsingtao that Captain brand left on Saturday evening for Chi- results :- Feather Weights: Lance-Cor-H.E. Yuan Shih-kai, Governor of Shantung, McCarthy, of the same Regiment : Private news was received by the Ostanadiche Light Weights: Private Howlett. Con-Lloyd to the effect that the recent dispatch | naughts, best Private Fitchett, S. W. Borof a German armed party showed the Chi- derers: Private Garvey, Border Regineso that the Germans were in cornest, ment, Leat Private Wright, Royal Irish and stimulated Yuan Shih-kai's troops to Rifles. Middle Weights; Private Foley, attack the bandits at Kaomi, so that the Scottish Bordorers. Six round contests : German force was not required to advance Private Slade, South Wales Borderers, beat beyond Kinochon. Captain von Buttlar Private Farnell, Border Regiment; Private vantees from him that there shall be no Wales Borderers. wither interruption of the railway work. The telegram sent to our contemporary adds that smong the Chinese at Tsingtao and in the hinterland there is a general four that a war between Germany and China is irevitable, but this fear is not 1/2 to do pleasantly and effectually what entertained in official circles at Taingtao.

Stearns Wine of Cod Liver Oll

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Why Sir Edmund Monson Left

London, February 6.—The Times' Paris od by the Home Government, put on record correspondent, wiring in reference to Sir in July, 1879, says the London Daily Mail, Edmund Monson's sudden departure from the following startling prophecy, destined instance is given us of a letter posted in Paris, says that the step was taken owing Belgium in July last which reached Kobe to the painful impression caused at the being evidently the result of a lack of the decoration of M. Leandre, the cari. to unarchy and failure, and probably, at no geographical knowledge on the part of caturist of the Journal Le Rire, in which distant period, to a vicious imitation of the United States Post Office. The letter Her Majesty was so grossly insulted. Some South American Republics, in which in question was posted in Belgium on the This, added to the attacks made on the the more uneducated and misguided Boers, 17th July last, fully addressed to Kobe, British generally, and also the painful im-Japan, vid San Francisco. The intelligent sorter at New York, never apparently having heard of Japan, sent it to Cove, in his own accord, to go south beyond the Republicans and Socialists—will become a Toxas, where, according to the postmark, French frontier, helding that his presence pest to the whole of Son h Africa, and a it arrived on the lat of August. For two in Paris would rather embarcass than in. months that letter was kept at Cove, and prove matters. Her Majesty's Governmont did nothing to dissuade him, but it is no question of recall.

The Times' Paris correspondent further says that the question of how the Prince of Wales will be received at the opening of the Exhibition also operated on Sir E.

Illness of Sir William Lockhart. Calcutta, February 8.—We much regret to hear that Sir William Lockhart's state of health is causing much anxiety. The commander-in-Chief has been more or less Castle here. All our real deficulties have has now taken a serious turn, and the dinner

The Russo-Persian Loan.

London, February 6.- Mr Brodrick, relying to a question in the House of Commone, said there was no ground for believing | easier by delay. The trial of strength will that the Russo-Persian Lean had pledged be forced on you, and neither justice nor the Customs at Bunder Abbas.

William Butler, the military authorities have permitted him to institute legal procuclings against his slanderers. It is undecatood that he will immediately take action against a well-known Peer for styling

Sensational action for Slander,

Feb. 7.—Upon an application from Sir

The case is creating a great sensation,

The By-Election For York. M. Faber, the Unionist, has been electcal for York in place of Lord Charles Beresford, defeating Mr Murray, the Radical Candidate by 1,430 votes. The polling

Faber...... 6,248 Murray ... 4.818

Obituary. Calcutta, February 8.—I regret to report 45th Sikhs, at Mooltan, from pneumonia. at Amritanr.

London, February 7 .- The death is announced of Sir William Wilson Hunter. [Hunter, Sir William Wilson, K.C.S.I (created 1887); C.I.E., M.A., L.L.D. born 1840; eon of A. Galloway Hunter; of the work that even the Chinese in their married daughter of Rev. Thomas Mur. quarter have received their instruction by ray, M.A., J.P., 1863. Entered the posters printed in their own language pro-Bengal Civil Service, 1861; Under Secre, minently displayed wherever they congretary to Government of India, 1871; plan- Tgate. ned and executed the statistical survey of - UNNEUSSARY ANXIETY, - A SYDNEY India as Director-General, 1869-85; President of the Indian Education Commission, 1882; member of the Viceroy's Legislative Mr W. Glen, a well-known shipping autho-Council, 1881-87; repeatedly thanked in rity, said of the plugue :- 'I consider there despatches by the Government of Bengal, is too much fuss being made of it. When the Government of India, and the Secretary some five years ago I was in Shanghai the of State for India; J. P., and D.L. for plague was very bad, hundred dying week-Oxfordshire. Publications; author of many ly, and I was on a visit to the Church of works on India, including the annals of England Mission station. They had a Rural Bengal; Orissa; the Imperial Gazet- hospital situated in what you might call a teer of India, second edition, 14 vols.; the 'close,' and |we (a party of five) went to Indian Empire; a brief history of the see the locality. A Chinese doctor came Indian peoples; a statistical account of along and invited us to the hospital, to give Bengal and Assam, 22 vols.; Life of the us on idea of the disease. I declined, but Earl of Mayo; Life of the Marquis of Dalhousie; Life of Brian Hodgson; the Old

Missionary; the Thackerays in India.]

The Famine in India. Lucknow. February 8 .- The number of persons on Famine Relief during the past week has risen from 2,016,000 to 2,965,000 in British Districts, and fallen from 844,000

to 819,000 in Native States. The total number on relief is 3,780,000. an increase of 23,000 on the previous week. Bombay shows an increase of 70,000, Punjab of 15,000, and Ajmere of 10,000. The Central Provinces record the large decrease of 35,000 and Central India 24,000 London, February 8. - The Lord Mayor's

Famine Foud amounts to 112,000. Serious State of Affairs in

Bombay. Bombay February 7-The mortality in Bombay yesterday reached the unprecedented total of 403 the provious worst was 892-from Plague. Small-pox is raging and other diseases also epidemic. The position is aggravated by the advent of Famine refugees.

Ceylon Tea in London.

London, February 8-Competition general and well distributed. The market for fine teas generally is dearer. The market for common pekoes and broken pekoes steady. The price of fair liquoring Coylon Pekoe Southong in 61d. The average price of Ceylon Ten sold on Garden Account this week was -- 7-d.

The Army Boxing Championships.

Lucknow, February 6.—The finals of the Bengal-Punjab Army Boxing Championvon Buttlar and Chief Engineer Hilde- chip came of last night with the following nanfu to have a personal interview with poral Wilson, S. W. Borderes, beat Private and bir Hildebrand went on, as planned, Bradly, Scottish Fusiliers (10 st. 9 lb.) beat to interview the Viceroy, and obtain gua- Lauce Corporal Cox (12 st. 8 lbs.), South

THE MODERN WAY

COMMENDS itself to the well-informed, was formerly done in the crudest manner On Shanghaiand disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, mag is perfectly palarable; enally taken and an I the delightful liquid lazative remedy. Sirrup

A STARTLING PROPHECY,

1879-1899 The late Sir Bartle, Frere, who occupied Sir Alfred Milner's position from April, 1877, to August, 1880, and who was desort-

to be fulfilled in every particular :--Any attempt to give the or restore the most dangerous fulcrum to any European Power bent on contesting our naval supre-

Both the expedients which Frere so strongly deprecated were tried, one after the other, with the exact result anticipated in each case. What never was tried was the plan which he as urgently recommended:—(1) To keep a firm hand on the Transvasi; (2) to grant the people a liberal constitution under the British Crown; and (3) to do away with every genuine

There is no escaping from the responsiarisen, and still arise, from attemptwhich was to take place last night at bility. . . . If you abdicate the. sovereign position, the abdication has always to be heavily paid for in both blood and treasure. . . Your object is not conquest, but simply supremacy up to Deingoa Bay. This will have to be asserted some day, and the assertion will not become

> humanity will be served by postponing the trial if we start with a good cause. So convinced was Sir Bartle Frere of the soundness of his policy that he was content to appeal from the injustice of his contemporaries to the ultimate verdict of the coun-

> try he served so nobly :--"It is quite possible that that verdiet may not come in my time. All your history points to similar cases of men who have done their best according to their lights, and to whom justice was not done till long after they had passed away.

THE PLAGUE SCARE IN TRALLA.

Sydney, February 1. An exceptional amount of attention is being devoted by the municipal authorities to the matter of efficiently disinfecting the sowers and darker corners of the city. The water employed for sprinkling the streets and flushing the sewerage has had added to it two powerful chamicals and germicides. All the ordinary rules for sanitation are being stringently enforced by the inspectors the death of Captain R. E. Foley, of the appointed, and, in addition to the small handbille which have been placed in circu-Deceased was recently the recruiting offic; r lation, large posters are being everywhere displayed containg such instructions as are. deemed necessary for the regulation of household sanitary affairs. No detail of care has been emitted, and so thoroughly have the authorities realised the importance

> PRINTLEMAN'S VIEWS In a conversation with a Hendld reporter some of the others went, and thought nothing of the danger. Then when at Hong. kong, where they were dying in great numbers, I found the Europeans were taking no precautions at all. Only one European died, a soldier who had had to do with the disinfecting staff.

> Were the white people I cing vaccin ited or inoculated as a prevently of Nothing of the kind! The o ly disinfectant that seemed to be sed was tobacco -and drink. While the p ague was raging in Hongkong the rinderpest broke out amongst the cattle, and prove a much greater source of anxiety o Euro seans than ever the plague did, I can assure you. Not but what they were doing their ut nost to stamp, it but amongst the Chinese.' 'In your opinion there is re occasion to fear an outbrook here, then? Not at all; both here and in Queenla id too much is being made of it.'

Opium Quotations. Honorone, February 23, 1900. New Patna, cash, 1000 Old Patna, cash, New Benares, cash, 10221 Old Benares, eash, New Malwa, credit, Allowance, Taels, Last Year, Allowance, Taols, Old Malws credit,..... 970/980 Allowance, Tacla,.... Persian, Paper tied long cakes 860/870 Allowance, Tacle,

Persian, Paper tied.

Exchange. Hongkong, February 23, 1900. On London-Bank, Wire. 80 days' sight. Documentary, 4 months' eight, ...1/112

Credita, 4 months sight, 2,49 On Berlin-Demand,... On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight On Bombay-On Singapore— On demand. On Manila-

On demand. 30 days sight, (private paper) 731 On decision ... in yes on 43% pm.

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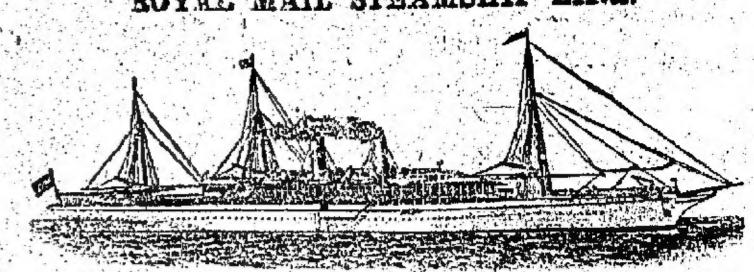
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THE WAR.

Roberts' Proclamation to the Boers.

London, Feb. 7 .- Lord Roberts has bisued a proclamation to the enemy, in surrender.

France and the War. London, Jan. 28 .- The Paris newspaper

Siecle publishes a document signed by 100.000 Frenchmen in 1871 thanking England for food and ambulance services during the war with Germany.

President Kruger on the War.

London, Jan. 26,-President Krager, in urged him to enforce firmne s among the Free Staters The loss of the independence of the Republics, he said, would be due to cowardice. 'They should not surrender the country even if half the Boers were sacrificed. President Steyn in appealing to the Free Staters to stand fire, admitted their covardice and insubordination, antably at the Modder River battle.

A Famous Secut.

General Roberts has engaged Burnham. of Matabeleland fame, to det as a scout.

Off to the Front.

Lucknow, Fobruary 8 .- LieutenantHildyard, Royal Horse Artillery, son of Brigadier Hildyard at the Front, has been ordered to leave here for South Africa to body shall be paintess, if not distinctly pleasur-

Gordon and Lieut, Tagart, of the 15th Hussies, have been selected for service in South Africa.

Fobruary 8 .- Captain Wigram, late A. D. C. on the Vicerov's Staff, who was recently deputed to go to the Cape in charge of the Hyderabad horses, has been for-

Regiment in Lord Kitchener's command.

Deaths of Officers. Lundon, February 5-Captain Sydney Mills, of the Rifle Brigade, has died at badysmith. General Woodgate's condition

is critical. February 9-Captain Dillon, of tain Tupman, of the King's (Liverpool Regiment); and Lieut. Barker, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, have died at Lady-

Campore and the War Fund. Lucknow, February 8-A meeting of the itizens of Campore has been held at the Oppor India Chamber of Commerce Room. in support of the Transvaal War Fund.

RI2,500 were raised on the spot. General Buller's Advance. Bombay, Feb. 8 .- A Bombay Guzelle pundent wires on Wednesday that, at

telegram says :- The Central Nears corcesp.m. the British captured Vantkramz. on the extreme left of the enemy's frontal position, with slight casualties. On our side the prospect of General Buller driving the enemy back and relieving Ladysmith is very bright. The Boors evidently lost heavily, as their ambulance was seen busy at work collecting the wounded. The Bri-

of a line of strongly-entrenched kopjes extending three miles to castward of Spionkop. The extremity of the line curves sharply southward opposite Zwartskop, where our Naval, Field, and Mountain Batteries were strongly massed.

General Wynne's Brigade and the Durham Light Infantry, supported by six battories, carried out the feint attack, admir ably crossing at Pont Drift in the face of a storm of bullets. The force then retired in perfect order towards the right. Two batteries exposed themselves to heavy shelling from both sides, but withdrew safely.

tack on the right, crossing Molen Drift or Estimates given for all kinds of Elec- Sniet Drift by a bridge which the Engineers had built under cover of the guns foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough sheltered by trees on Zwartskop, and succeeded in taking the southernmost kopje, Kranz Kloof, otherwise Vasl Kranz, Mean while, the Boer guns mounted on Spionkop, and also on a high range called Doorn Kloof, shelled the British heavily, preventing a further advance. Our shells, however, exploded the Boer magazine.

Disappearing for several hours, the Boors made a determined attempt in the afterpoda to retake the hill; but rein orcements Carriyed, and they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The work of the balloon has been invalu-

able, giving most useful information of the enemy's position and movements daily: and the Boers are drang their utmost to destroy it. They have their big Creasot gan on an important hill to the right. The Dairy Telegraph correspondent says

- The Durhams carried Vaul Kranz, which of observations taken by mouns of an aut population of any city in Christendom is described as the key of the lewer ridges, while Hildyard's Brigade assailed the leftier | ter Police Basin at Tsun Sha Tsun during | 125,000. Kranz Kloud. Several hills covered with the years 1887-8-9. grass were ignited, and smoked like vol-A telegram dated Spearman's Camp. 7

o'clock last night, says all was then well, The Debate in the Commons.

London, February 5. - The debate on the Address was resumed in the House of given in the table. Commons this evening. Sir W., Harcourt criticized the Transval policy of the Govern-mont. Referring to the Jameson Raid Committee, he denied hushing it up, and favoured the reopening of the inquiry to disput the slanders that the Government had counived at the Raid. He admitted that we must fight now to the bitter end. Mr Chamberlain said the House must look on the broad issues dating long anterior to 1881. The country's one desire was a spendy and satisfactory end of the war, and to this Government directed all its energies, He said that, even if the Ladysmith move had been a tactical mistake, Lord Roberts would soon have over the orginal number to execute the first plan of the campaign. It was premature to forecast a cottlement, but he would never consent, to a second Majoba Hill, or the en-February 7 .- During the debate which

dangerment of British paramountey. took place on Lord Edmand Fitzmaurice's tuneridment to the Address, Mr Balfour said that he thought the amendment was roully an attack on Mr Chamberlain. The Right Hon, gentleman, in elequent terms, bore, warm testimony with respect to the Columnal Secretary sadministrative abilities, and said the survices he had rendered to the Empire could nover be forgotten. Ha added that dring Mr Chamberlin's topure of office every columny bud for the first time joined the Mother Country in a great military undertaking

Mr John Redmond has moved an amendment in the House of Commons to end the war in South Africa and recognize the independence of the two Republics.

which he promises the Free Staters and the London correspondent of the Indian Transvanlers a restoration of their farms if Daily News: - London, Fab. 6. -- Mr Chamthey will coase fighting, while foreigners | berlain's speech in the Dobate on the Adserving in the Boer ranks are on the same | dress was a most effective reply to the criticondition guaranteed a free passage to cisms of the Opposition. He admitted that Europe, and all rebels are advised to Government had made mistakes and announced its determination to remedy them ment, as they object altogether to the prosecution of the unr.

Whon one of Dr. Abernothy's patients remarked that it gave him great pale to lift his hand to his head, the eminent physician respouded that, in such case, he was a forl for doing a message to President Steyn in December, it. The observation was both but al and approfessional. The very fact that the net was prinful indicated a condition calling for matical treatment; and to provide that, if he could, was the doctor's duty

> the only source of pain about him. But when a bodi'y operation which is absolutely indispensuble to life, becomes constantly painful, the situation is vestly more serous. And that was what impressed to Mrs Frama Elwen, as relited in her letter bere with printed for our informa-

> feel weak and a ling. From being a strong, healthy woman, I gradually lost all my strength and evergy. My appetite was poor, and all food

Be good enough for a moment to fix your mind on that statement. Nature has so arrang-Galcutta, Rob. 7:--Licutanant-Colonel to the extent of our power, and so produce in- Mrs Augus lordon and Lieut. Tagart, of the 15th calculable mischief- And, above all, the act and Mr W. S. Bailey tural and dangerous.

tiones, between the shoulders and down my tunate enough to be posted to a Cavalry back. I had a's a deal of pain at my side, and my heart pripitated as much that I got but little sleep or rest on account of it My brenthing was short and difficult. I was numble to do any house work, and often wished I were dead' King's Rifles, has died at Wynberg; Cap- heip which is so slow to come, and too frequently Mr J. C. Byron

which has power to save?

doing me any good. In February, 1892, the Rev. Mr Knight, of Bishop Auckland, recommended me to take Mr P. C. Donroche Mr B. W. Sergeant Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Acting on his Mr and Mrs A. M. Mr E. H. Stewart mivice I produced a bottle from the Co-operative Drake Mr H. Stone Stores at Bi-hop Auckland and after taking it I began to improve. My appetite returned, and food agreed with me, and I felt easier than I had

and gradually I recovered my health, gaining three stone weight. Since that tim . I have kept Miss Gibson in good health. My husband has also benefited Mr A. W. Gillingham Sharp by the use of Mather Seigel's Syrap when suffer. Mrs Glover ing from indigestion. You are at liberty to publish this statement as you like. (Signed) Willington, near Ducham, Octaber 30th, 1896. tish have thrown two pointoons across the district wherein the lives who had suffered in Tugela. Our operations are greatly assist- this manner, the fact should excite the interest ed by a magnificent and overwhelming Arof the intel igent reader, has there are multitillery fire. London, Feb. 8 .- The Boer position world. Her ailment was not heart disease, it is inspiring to know that Mother Seigel's Symp better to care it when it first appears. Watch yourself, and use the Syrup on the day your food and you do not agree.

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tionalists decline to support the amend-

NATURE'S REASON FOR PAIN.

Still, one might get on in comparative com ort without lifting his hand to his heat, if that were

'In the spit g of 18 9,' she says, ' I began to

ed that all necessary acts or movements of the able. Were it otherwise, we should avoid them consequences of enting were meant to be, and in | Mr and Mrs Balfour Mr J. Y. Mayston health, are, one of the highest of our physical Mr J. M. Barber enjoyments. This lady having suffered from | Mr B. J. Barlow her food, then, signifies a state of things mon- our J. F. N. Bartlett Mr & Mrs E. McLood "I had fulness and pain at the chest," she con-

Mr C. Brandt The words, 'I wish I were dead,' are often on | Miss M. D. Brewer the lips of the victims of what seems to be hope- Mrs F. W. Brooks less disease, and they are sad and chilling words Mr Franklin Brooks Mr W. Partite to fall on the are of those of as who love them Mr C. A. BurckhardtMr f. Plan They make us look despiteingly around for the Mr T. F. Burgdorff Mr E. C. Potter never comes at all. Is there, then, no medicine Mr H. B. Carter

"I grow to be so weak," adds the writer, ' that I was from time to time confined to my hed, and at other times had to lie down on the coach. I lost flesh rapidly, and was like a mere skeletonmy clothes hanging upon me. For three years I suffered in this way, no medicine that I took Mr A. W. Cross

done for years. The pain at my heart was less sorers, and I gained strength every day. Seeing this I continued to use this remedy,

Mrs. | Emm | Elwon, Primroso Hill, Newfield; Major & Mrs Griffin Mr B. Taylor If Mrs Elwen were the only woman in the Mr Hallifox which was attacked on Monday consisted was not any form of a nonmption, it was not Mr T. Hindekofer rhoumatism. It was dyspensia - the disease Mr and Mrs H. H.Mr and Mrs B. that counterfeils most o hers and has many of Horsey their most pairful symptoms. It is idle to say Mr T. Howard that dyspensia might be prevented, for we are Mr E. P. Hudson not yet wise and care at enough to prevent it. Mr.C. J. Hudson' Some day we may be At present, however, it Major & Mrs JeffreysCapt, M. Watson cures it even in its worst stages. Still, it is Mr and Mrs Joseph Miss Whiley

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